



# School Notices

Welcome to this week's School Notices. As a school we try to support the busy lives of our families by consolidating communication to one weekly newsletter, and these are posted to the school website each Friday as an easy point of reference.

In addition to this don't forget about our FAQ page on the school website. Our aim is to provide the answers to your questions when you think of them, as opposed to you being restricted by school hours, so please let us know if you there's anything you would find helpful so we can add it in 😊.

<https://hartsbourne.org.uk/parent-hub/>

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# Dates For Your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Kiyoto Sushi visiting Year 5
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Hartsbourne's Got Talent - Revised Date
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Watford Trust visiting Year 6
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery and Reception - Beach Themed Day
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Hertfordshire Secondary School Transition Day
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	New Reception Children visit 9.30am to 10.30am
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Last Forces' Club session of the term</b>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Governors Day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports go out
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Production (6pm to 7.30pm)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Reception and KS1 Teddy Bears Picnic
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Nursery Sharing Afternoon
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of term - 2.00pm finish
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Inset day - Staff Training
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Inset day - Staff Training
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>First day of Autumn Term</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Farm Visiting Hartsbourne



# WE'RE HIRING

## MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT (MSA)

Pay Spine: Point 2 (£23656 pro-rata) plus fringe, actual £4009 +  
£171

Hours: 12pm to 1.30pm Monday to Friday

Start Date: 1st September 2025

Applications Close: Tuesday 8th July 2025 at 9am



HARTSBOURNE IS PART OF THE BUSHEY ST JAMES TRUST AND WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING A NURTURING SCHOOL WITH HIGH EXPECTATIONS OF OUR STAFF AND PUPILS. WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN ENTHUSIASTIC AND DEDICATED MIDDAY SUPERVISOR TO JOIN OUR HIGHLY DEDICATED, SUPPORTIVE AND CARING TEAM. THE SUCCESSFUL PERSON MUST BE A POSITIVE, CREATIVE INDIVIDUAL, ABLE TO USE THEIR INITIATIVE AND WORK COLLABORATIVELY AS PART OF A TEAM.

SOME EXPERIENCE OF WORKING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AN ADVANTAGE; REGULAR TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE PROVIDED.

OUR PUPILS ARE WELL BEHAVED AND LOVE TO LEARN! THIS HIGHLY REWARDING POSITION WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT TO CHILDREN ACROSS THEIR LUNCHTIME, ENSURING PUPILS ARE SAFE AND HAPPY IN THE CLASSROOM, DINING ROOM AND PLAYGROUND.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE EDUCATED TO A MINIMUM OF GCSE STANDARD (INCLUDING MATHS AND ENGLISH) OR AN EQUIVALENT AND HAVE A HIGH DEGREE OF COMMON SENSE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THIS POSITION PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM ALONG WITH A COVERING LETTER, ADDRESSED TO MR. GREG HARPER, ACTING HEAD OF SCHOOL AND RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY POST OR BY EMAIL TO: [ADMIN@HARTSBOURNE.ORG.UK](mailto:ADMIN@HARTSBOURNE.ORG.UK).

WE ARE STRONGLY COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN AND STAFF AND YOU WILL BE ASKED AT INTERVIEW ABOUT THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN CHILDREN AND ADULTS. ANY APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO A SATISFACTORY ENHANCED DBS CHECK. APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE ON THE FORM PROVIDED AND ADDRESSED TO THE ACTING HEAD OF SCHOOL, MR G HARPER, AND MARKED 'CONFIDENTIAL.' CV'S ALONE AND LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

VISITS TO OUR SCHOOL ARE ENCOURAGED. COME AND MEET OUR CHILDREN AND FIND OUT ABOUT THE DIRECTION OUR TEAM IS HEADING IN. CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 0208 075 9857 TO ARRANGE A TIME.

## Autumn Term Clubs

As it stands we don't yet have confirmed dates from all of the after school clubs that run out of Hartsbourne, but we are aware that you may need to start planning for September. We hope to be able to send all flyers and booking information next week, but for now here is a table of the clubs that are definitely going ahead next school year.

Autumn Term Clubs				
<b>Monday</b>	3.15 – 4.20pm	Art Club	Years 1 – 6	Artbox workshop
<b>Tuesday</b>	3.15 – 5.00pm	Musical Theatre	All Years	Candice Conway Theatre School
	3.15 – 5.00pm	Football Club	Years 2 – 6	Skill 7 FC
	3.15 – 4.30pm	Journalism Club	Years 3 – 6	School run club
<b>Wednesday</b>	3.15 – 4.20pm	Combined Ballet and Tap	Rec- Year 3	Starmaker School of Dance
<b>Thursday</b>	Lunchtime	French Club	Years 1 – 6	La Jolie Ronde
	3.15 – 4.15pm	Hip Hop	All Years	Candice Conway Theatre School

## A Message from Mrs Gunatissa

Dear parents/carers,

Please can you provide your child with a plastic bag so that they can take their wellington boots home before the end of term.

Many thanks for your help,

Mrs Gunatissa  
Forest School Leader





# Year 6 Present The Pirates of the Curry Bean

Year 6 would like to invite their parents and carers on **Wednesday 16th July** to watch their Leavers' Production of 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean'

Please could children be dropped to school at **5.15pm** and taken to the doors to the Year 5/6 corridor?  
The performance itself will begin promptly at **6.00pm** and should last about 90 mins.

We are tight for space and so are only able to allocate 3 seats per family/child. If your child has more than 3 main carers and you would all like to attend, please let us know and we will do our best to get you all in.  
Unfortunately we are unable to arrange extra seating for other relatives.





**Friday 4th July 2025 – Pearl: maintains focus, stays on task, ignores distractions and has good listening skills with peers and adults.**



Year 1 – Blake and Najma are able to focus, ignore distractions and they always show great listening skills with adults and peers.

Year 2 – Sophia and Tabitha both consistently ignore distractions and concentrate on the task at hand.

Year 3 – Callum and Phoebe both show great levels of concentration and are regularly able to tune out distractions.

Year 4 – Sanam is showing brilliant focus and determination to succeed and Casey is always able to keep his focus on his learning regardless of distractions.

Year 5 – Well done to all of you! This week you have taken on lots of responsibilities around the school and have been great role models as the oldest class in the school. I am proud of you all!

Year 6 – The entire Year 6 class on a great secondary experience week at Bushey Meads.

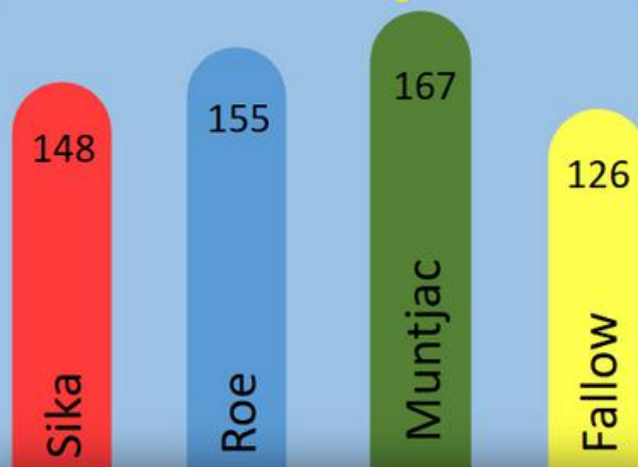
**This week Clive the Carrot is awarded to...**



**Year 2!**



## Housepoints – Friday 4th July 2025



**Muntjac wins!**



# Class Specific Messages



## **Nursery and Reception Beach Themed Day - 9<sup>th</sup> July**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> July, Nursery and Reception will be enjoying a beach themed day as part of their end of school year celebrations.

Children are invited to come in wearing their own clothes that day (something that you are happy for them to get wet!), and should bring a towel and spare clothes. Please could they also bring something as a snack that can be shared with the other children?

We would love to have someone do face painting for this children, and so please speak to Mrs Bain or Mrs Durrant - Patel if you'd like to volunteer your artistic talents!

## **Last Forces' Club session of the term - 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Please note that the 10<sup>th</sup> July will now be the final session for this school year. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## **Reception and KS1 Teddy Bears Picnic - 21<sup>st</sup> July**

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be holding a Teddy Bears' Picnic. The children should wear their usual school uniform, but we'd love them to bring along a teddy bear (or equivalent) to share in the fun with them.

Please could they also bring a snack to share, e.g. pack of biscuits, large bag of crisps, small cupcakes etc.

## **Nursery Sharing Afternoon - 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> July Nursery would like to invite their parents/carers in to school for a sharing afternoon. They will be singing a couple of songs and will be bringing home the work they've completed this year, so please bring a bag with you.

The event is due to take place at 2.30pm and access will be via the gates to the zig-zap path.